

Guide to Resources for Peace and Conflict Studies

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The UCDP/PRIO Armed Conflict Data Program [has an interactive global map with detailed histories, casualty figures \(geo-plotted\), types of violence, and a list of all armed actors involved. You should start here to orient yourself on cases.](#)

The following four sources have detailed information on peace agreements, searchable by country:

- [United Nations Peacemaker](#)
- [Ulster University's Transitional Justice Institute](#)
- [Peace Accords Matrix](#)
- [Uppsala Conflict Data Program](#)
- [PA-X Peace Agreements Database](#)

Within the United Nations, these three offices have the most relevant information related to peace and conflict:

- [United Nations Peacekeeping](#)
- [United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights](#)
- [United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees](#)

The United States State Department produces annual reports on the status of human rights practices in each country in the world:

- [United States Department of State Country Reports on Human Rights Practices](#)

There are many think tanks and NGOs working on issues related to peace and conflict. The ones listed below are those that have significant country-specific coverage:

- [Human Rights Watch](#)
- [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#)
- [Open Society Foundation](#)
- [Freedom House](#)
- [Amnesty International](#)
- [International Crisis Group](#)
- [Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre](#)
- [Conciliation Resources](#)
 - [Including the open-access Accord Publication Series](#)
- [International Center for Transitional Justice](#)
- [International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance](#)
- [Institute for War and Peace Reporting](#)
- [Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs](#)
- [Council on Foreign Relations](#)
- [Brookings Institute](#)
- [RAND Corporation](#)
- [Center for Strategic and International Studies](#)

- [Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars](#)
- [Stimson Center](#)
- [Stockholm International Peace Research Institute](#)
- [International Commission of Jurists](#)
- [Foundation for the Defense of Democracies](#)
 - [Including the open-access Long War Journal](#)

There are many academic journals related to peace and conflict. The ones listed below are those that focus less on theoretical issues and more on empirical research on specific countries:

- [Foreign Affairs](#)
- [Foreign Policy](#)
- [Terrorism and Political Violence](#)
- [Studies in Conflict and Terrorism](#)
- [Civil Wars](#)
- [Journal of Peace Research](#)
- [Peacebuilding](#)
- [Peace and Conflict Studies](#)
- [Journal of Peacebuilding and Development](#)
- [International Peacekeeping](#)
- [Security Studies](#)
- [African Conflict & Peacebuilding Review](#)
- [African Peace and Conflict Journal](#)
- [African Journal on Conflict Resolution](#)
- [International Journal of Transitional Justice](#)

There are two major academic blogs that cover issues related to the study of conflict:

- [Political Violence at a Glance](#)
- [The Small Wars Journal and Blog](#)

The following reputable news outlets provide regular coverage of global issues:

- [BBC News](#)
- [New York Times](#)
- [Washington Post](#)
- [Al Jazeera](#)
- [The Guardian](#)
- [CNN World News](#)
- [Reuters](#)
- [The Economist](#)
- [All Africa](#)
- [Los Angeles Times](#)
- [San Francisco Chronicle](#)

For comprehensive lists of country specific newspapers, see:

- [The Guardian's World News Guide](#)
- [ABYZ's All Countries Newspaper and News Media Guide](#)